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Title

: DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASONIC IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING COMBINED

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCF.) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 RECEIVED

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

| a. [] | Submission previously submitted | | |
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| | i. | | Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on |
| | ii. | - | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on . |
| | iii. | | Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on |
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- b. [X] Submission enclosed
 - i. [] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supp. IDS)

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| 2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) | | | |
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| 0 | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. | | |
| 3. Accompa | accompanying Papers | | |
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| 4. Deposit Account | | | |
| [X] | The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | |
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